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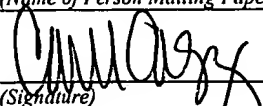
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from December 23, 2002 to March 23, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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